

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/829,486	Applicant(s) HIBLAR ET AL.	
	Examiner Kathryn Odland	Art Unit 3743	

All Participants:

(1) Kathryn Odland.

(2) Ryan Dodge.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 28 May 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 U.S.C. 103 (a) - Bean (US 5,964,004) in view of Minton (US 5,457,841)

Claims discussed:

1, 27 and 33

Prior art documents discussed:

Bean (US 5,964,004), Minton (US 5,457,841) and Hilal (US 5,411,509)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

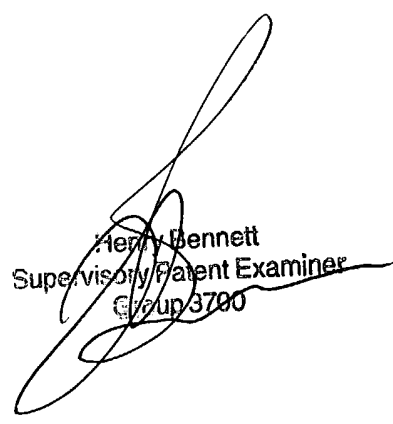
Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Kathryn Odland
(Examiner/PE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant was contacted to amend claim 1 to more clearly define the invention in order to define over the prior art. Applicant agreed to incorporate the limitation "portions of the flexible annular disk are rotated approximately 90 degrees from an unfolded configuration."



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